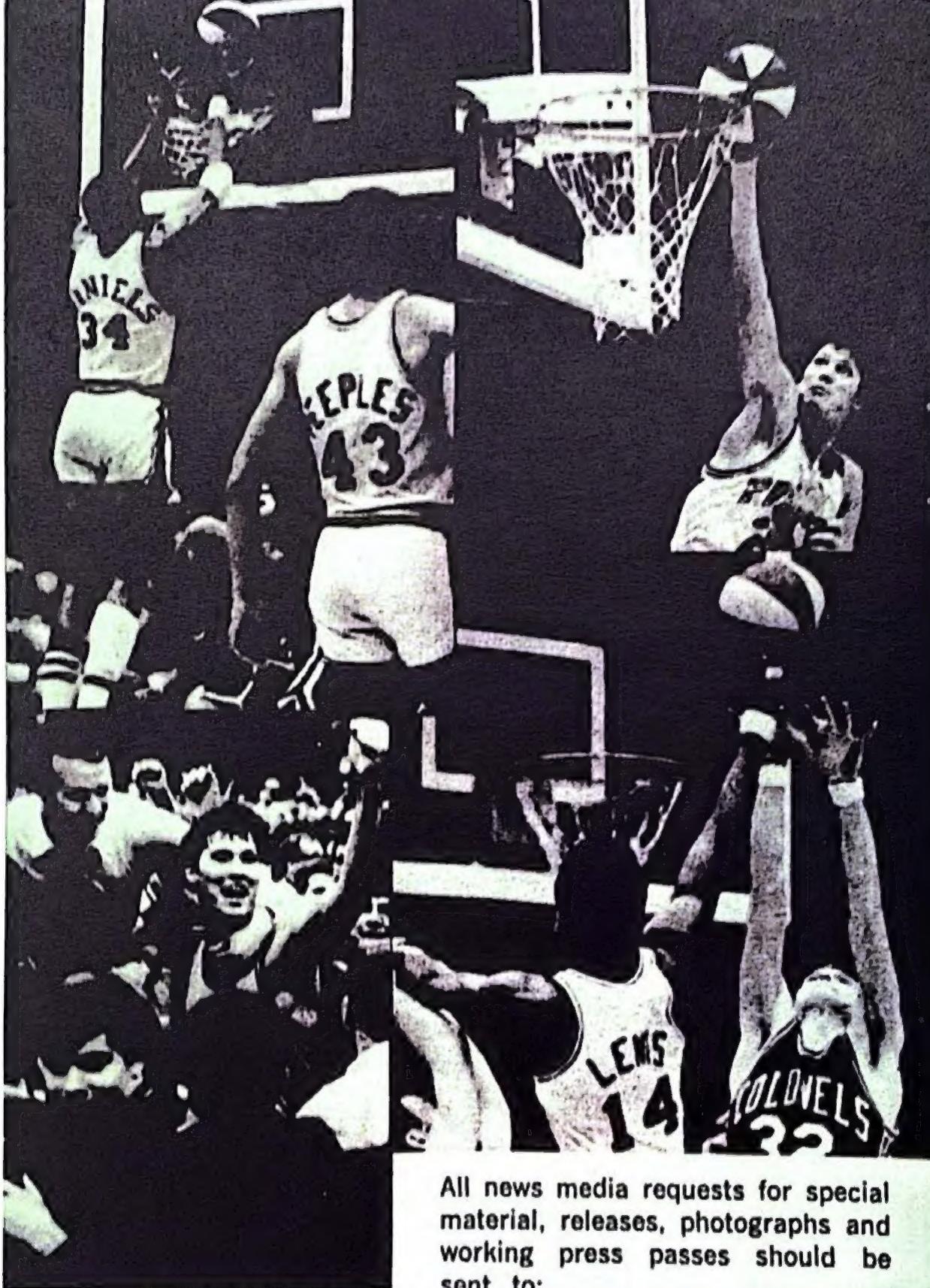


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# INDIANA PACERS 1969 - 70 SCHEDULE

## GAMES AT HOME

### OCTOBER

Fri. 17 — MIAMI  
Sat. 18 — LOS ANGELES (Anderson)

Wed. 22 — DENVER

Sat. 25 — CAROLINA

Wed. 29 — PITTSBURGH

### NOVEMBER

Sat. 1 — CAROLINA

Fri. 7 — NEW YORK

Sat. 8 — DENVER (Anderson)

Mon. 10 — KENTUCKY

Wed. 26 — MIAMI

### DECEMBER

Wed. 3 — KENTUCKY vs. DALLAS  
INDIANA vs. MIAMI

Sat. 13 — DALLAS (4:00 p.m.)

Sat. 20 — PITTSBURGH

Sat. 27 — WASHINGTON

Mon. 29 — NEW ORLEANS

Wed. 31 — KENTUCKY

### JANUARY

Fri. 2 — NEW YORK

Sat. 10 — NEW ORLEANS

Thurs. 15 — CAROLINA

Wed. 21 — KENTUCKY

Wed. 24 — NEW ORLEANS

Thurs. 29 — LOS ANGELES

Sat. 31 — PITTSBURGH

### FEBRUARY

Wed. 4 — NEW YORK

Fri. 6 — KENTUCKY

Sat. 7 — MIAMI (Anderson)

Wed. 11 — WASHINGTON

Sat. 14 — LOS ANGELES

### MARCH

Wed. 4 — NEW YORK

Fri. 6 — MIAMI

Sun. 8 — DALLAS (2:10 p.m.)

Wed. 11 — PITTSBURGH

Fri. 13 — KENTUCKY

Sun. 15 — CAROLINA (Anderson 8:10)

Wed. 18 — DENVER

Fri. 20 — PITTSBURGH

Sun. 22 — NEW YORK (2:10 p.m.)

Wed. 25 — CAROLINA

### APRIL

Sun. 5 — NEW YORK (2:10 p.m.)

Sat. 11 — WASHINGTON

Sun. 12 — PITTSBURGH (2:10 p.m.)

## GAMES AWAY

### OCTOBER

Thurs. 30 — WASHINGTON

### NOVEMBER

Wed. 5 — NEW YORK

Wed. 12 — CAROLINA (Charlotte)

Thurs. 13 — MIAMI

Sat. 15 — KENTUCKY

Sun. 16 — LOS ANGELES

Tues. 18 — DENVER

Fri. 28 — NEW YORK

### DECEMBER

Thurs. 4 — DALLAS vs. INDIANA  
MIAMI vs. KENTUCKY

Sun. 7 — LOS ANGELES

Wed. 10 — PITTSBURGH

Thurs. 11 — KENTUCKY

Tues. 16 — DALLAS

Wed. 17 — MIAMI

Fri. 19 — CAROLINA (Greensboro)

Tues. 30 — INDIANA vs. MIAMI  
PITTSBURGH vs. CAROLINA  
at Pittsburgh

### JANUARY

Sun. 4 — CAROLINA (Charlotte)

Mon. 5 — NEW ORLEANS

Tues. 6 — MIAMI

Thurs. 8 — KENTUCKY

Fri. 9 — NEW YORK

Sun. 18 — NEW YORK

Mon. 19 — KENTUCKY

Sun. 25 — NEW YORK

Tues. 27 — ALL STAR GAME

### FEBRUARY

Sun. 1 — DENVER

Tues. 3 — DALLAS

Sun. 8 — KENTUCKY (2:30 p.m.)

Fri. 13 — PITTSBURGH

Sun. 15 — WASHINGTON

Thurs. 19 — MIAMI

Fri. 20 — CAROLINA (Greensboro)

Sat. 21 — PITTSBURGH

Fri. 27 — DENVER

### MARCH

Sun. 1 — LOS ANGELES

Thurs. 5 — WASHINGTON

Fri. 27 — PITTSBURGH

Mon. 30 — NEW ORLEANS

Tues. 31 — DALLAS

### APRIL

Thurs. 2 — KENTUCKY

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## **MIKE STOREN**

**Vice President  
And General Manager**



When someone says that Mike Storen is a hard worker, it is like saying Mel Daniels plays pretty good basketball. The driving force behind the Pacers, Mike has made the Indiana franchise possibly the best in all of pro basketball. Last season, the Pacers, in a town of only 600,000, drew over 300,000 people for the year. This made the Pacers the best drawing team, per capita, in professional basketball.

Mike knows fans don't like to see a loser; so, to build a winner, two years ago he traded a future draft choice, two little known ball players, and cash for Mel Daniels, who was last year's Most Valuable Player. Then when the team started slowly last year, he went after a new coach and came up with Bob Leonard, who was last year's ABA Coach of the Year. To go with these two top ingredients, Mike has helped create an enthusiasm which has made the Pacers the hottest thing to hit the state of Indiana since the hula hoop.

Mike served his apprenticeship for being a General Manager by acting as Promotion Director for the Baltimore Bullets, and Promotions and Business Manager for the Cincinnati Royals, both of the NBA. Apparently, Mike learned his lessons well, because today he is one of the most dynamic and efficient general managers in professional basketball.

Besides trying to keep Indiana on top, Mike has also been most instrumental in the growth of the league and along with the club attorney, Dick Tinkham, is one of the strongest influences in the new league.

A native of Michigan City, Indiana, Mike is an ex-Marine Captain and a Notre Dame graduate. He and his lovely wife, Hannah, have three children, Hannah Lynn age 7, Mark age 6, and Stephen age 1.

## **BOB LEONARD**

**Coach**



Last season Bobby Leonard took over as Coach when the Pacers were 2-7 and in the Eastern Division cellar. However, at the season's end the Pacers were the Eastern Division Champions and Bob Leonard was named the ABA's Coach of the Year. This is just one more example of Leonard's determination to win and to excel.

Ever since Bob was a high school star in Terre Haute, Indiana he has always been a winner. In his three year career at Indiana University, the Hoosiers were Big 10 Champions twice, and National Champions once, in 1953. His sophomore season, "Slick," was named Indiana's Most Valuable Player. His junior year, he was named to several All-American units, while teaming with Don Schlundt to lead the Hoosiers to the NCAA Championship. His final season, the Hoosiers repeated as Big 10 Champs and Bobby was again selected as an All-American while serving as Indiana's Captain.

During his professional playing career, Bob was with the Minneapolis (now Los Angeles) Lakers and the Chicago Zephyrs (now Baltimore Bullets). In his 7 year career, Bob averaged 11 points per game, while also averaging about 200 assists a year when teams were only playing 60-65 games a season.

Bob did a great job with the club last season. He possess that rare combination of strict discipline and personal understanding which has gained for him the respect of all the Pacers. Perhaps Pacer captain Freddie Lewis put it best when he said, "It is great to play under Slick. He has a complete knowledge of what professional basketball is all about; but more important, being an ex-player himself, he knows what each of us is going through out on the court."

In addition to performing all of those functions which led to Bob being named the ABA's Coach of the Year, Leonard is a Manufacturer's Representative for the Herff-Jones Company.

Bob, his wife Nancy, and their four children currently live in Kokomo, but are anxiously awaiting the completion of their new home in Carmel, Indiana.

## **BERNIE LAREAU**

**Business Manager and Trainer**



When the Indiana Pacers vote for their team's most valuable member, Bernie Lareau is always near the top of the list. If there is a question about anything, Bernie is usually the man with the answer.

Besides taking care of all travel arrangements, payment of bills, cleaning and inventory of all equipment and season ticket information, as Business Manager, Bernie also travels with the team as the team's trainer. Bernie is a full time doctor, taking care of all the players' injuries, and a part-time psychiatrist.

Before joining the Pacers two seasons ago, Bernie had spent three seasons as an assistant trainer with the Chicago Bears, and had also served as head trainer at St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Indiana for seven years. Bernie is highly regarded for his knowledge as a trainer, and is often asked to speak at training clinics.

Raised in Kankakee, Illinois, Bernie is a bachelor and lists watching the Chicago Bears and fishing and golf as his favorite hobbies.

## **CHUCK FINKBINER**

**Promotion Director**



Chuck has served as the Pacers' Promotion Director since their first year. He came to the Indiana franchise from Proctor & Gamble where he was the top salesman in the Cincinnati district for two years.

Chuck is 27, single, and lists basketball, water skiing and politics as his favorite hobbies. A lifelong resident of Indianapolis, Chuck attended Cathedral High School and St. Joseph College.

Indiana's recognition as the best drawing team per capita in the country is due in no small part to Chuck's efforts.

**TOM FESKE**  
**Publicity Director**



Tom was a recent graduate of the University of Notre Dame and has been an avid Pacer supporter since their inception. A 1965 Indiana All-Star teammate of Pacer Bill Keller, Tom lists his favorite hobbies as basketball and predicting football scores.

Tom is 22, married, and a native of Indianapolis where he attended Cathedral High School. Tom has demonstrated that he combines rare qualities of enthusiasm and sales ability which make him a valuable addition to the Pacers organization.

**HENRY WHITSEL**  
**Group Ticket Sales**



A well known tennis buff in Indianapolis, Henry is working with the Pacers in addition to his activities with the Indianapolis Raquet Club and while obtaining his Masters Degree in Education at Indiana.

Married to the former Susan Kingdon, Henry and his wife have two children. An accomplished salesman, Henry is working primarily in the area of group sales.

**JOHN BARNHILL      No. 12**

**Guard            6-1½    185    31**

**College:** Tennessee State

**Hometown:** Evansville, Ind.

**Pro Experience:** 7



John Barnhill joins the Indiana Pacers as the most experienced member on the roster. John has played in the NBA for a total of 7 years.

John first joined the St. Louis Hawks and performed with them for 3½ seasons. He was then traded to the Detroit Pistons for Joe Caldwell and spent the remainder of the season with the Pistons.

Then, John spent 1 season with the San Diego Rockets and two seasons with the Baltimore Bullets. The Pacers acquired John this season after he had been released by the Bullets.

"Barney" is extremely quick and has very deceptive moves toward the basket. He states that his type of game is the running type of offense as used by Pacer Coach Bobby Leonard.

John went to Tennessee State where he played ball with Dick Barnett who is currently playing with the New York Knicks of the NBA. This summer John plans to begin working on his Masters degree in Guidance.

Barnhill lists bowling as his favorite hobby and says he bowls quite often during the off season. His favorite food is anything that his wife will cook. John also mentioned that his wife, Janet, is a very fine cook.

John and his wife and their three children, Johnny, 9, Schylar, 7, and Elayna, 4 months, make their home in Indianapolis.

**ART BECKER**

**No. 43**

**Forward      6-9      210      27**

**College:** Arizona State Univ.

**Hometown:** Akron, Ohio

**Pro Experience:** 2



Art Becker comes to the Indiana Pacers after two years of experience in the A.B.A. with the Houston Mavericks (Carolina Cougars). "Beck" is being counted on by the Pacers to be an aggressive forward with an accurate outside shot.

A hustler every minute, Art was a member of the A.B.A. All-Star Team two years ago and last season was the Maverick's leading player. In that 1968 All-Star game, Art pulled in 5 rebounds and also added 11 points.

Between college and the A.B.A., Art played two seasons with the Akron Goodyears of the A.A.U. He also served one year, 1967, as freshman coach at Arizona State while he was working on his master's degree.

Art lists tennis as his favorite hobby and says he plays as often as he can. Last year Art's mixed doubles team finished second in the Temple, Arizona City Tournament.

"Beck" lists as his favorite food, all Mexican foods.

Art and his wife, Lynn, have two children, Tracy, 4, and Mark, 1½.

**1968-69 REGULAR SEASON**

G	FGA-FG	%	FTA-FTB	%	Reb.	Pts.	Avg.
78	885-423	.478	240-200	.833	597	1046	13.4

**ROGER BROWN**      **No. 35**

**Forward**      **6-5**      **208**      **27**

**College:** Dayton University

**Hometown:** Brooklyn, N.Y.

**Pro Experience:** 2



Roger Brown is often labeled "the Man with a 1,000 moves." A ballplayer in the same category as Elgin Baylor and Oscar Robertson, Roger is always a great crowd pleaser.

When "Rog" makes his move to the basket it is like a large cat on the prowl . . . smooth, quick and graceful. Not a giant at only 6'5", Roger is still able to hold his own underneath the basket; however, he is most effective in the 15 foot range.

In Indiana, Roger is also known as "Mr. Clutch." When the Pacers need an important basket, Roger Brown is the man who gets the ball. Last season in 17 playoff games Roger averaged 26.6 points per game, and hit on nearly 52 per cent of his shots from the floor. In addition, Roger also handed out 60 assists.

Roger Brown holds several Pacer records, such as most assists in a single game, 14; and most free throws made in a single game, 17. Another Pacer record held by Roger is also an ABA League record. Over a three game span Roger connected on an incredible 21 consecutive field goal attempts.

A native of Brooklyn, New York, Roger still holds the New York City high school career scoring mark.

Roger attended Dayton University and now makes his home in Indianapolis.

**1968-69 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS**

G	FGA-FG	%	FTA-FT	%	Reb.	Avg.	Pts.	Avg.
75	1153-558	.484	563-442	.785	510	345	1573	20.97

**MEL DANIELS**      **No. 34****Center**      **6-9**      **221**      **24****College:** New Mexico**Hometown:** Detroit, Mich.**Pro Experience:** 2

Mel Daniels came to the Pacers last season from the Miami Floridians in one of the most significant trades in ABA history.

After a good rookie year, in which he was named "Rookie of the Year," and to the All-Pro team, Mel Daniels came back in 1968-69 to have even a better year. This past season, Mel Daniels finished first in the league in rebounding, collecting 1266 rebounds, 50 more than the 1213 he gathered in '67-'68. Mel also put in 1824 points for a 24.0 average.

In view of his great year, Mel was named the ABA's Most Valuable Player, and had the added honor of being the only unanimous choice to the All-Pro squad.

Two years ago Mel was the number one pick of the Cincinnati Royals of the NBA. Today, he is playing his professional basketball in the ABA and is one of the brightest young stars in all of professional basketball.

In addition to all his individual achievements, Mel was a great factor in the Pacers' rise to the top of the Eastern Division. In one year last season, Mel Daniels accomplished more than many players do in their entire career.

Mel is 24 and hails from Detroit, Michigan where he attended Pershing High School, the same school attended by Spencer Haywood of the Denver Rockets. Mel and his wife, Cece, make their off season home in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

**1968-69 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS**

G	FGA-FG	%	FTA-FT	%	Reb.	Avg.	Pts.	Avg.
76	1492-712	.477	662-400	.604	1256	16.5	1824	24.0

**DICK GRUBAR**      **No. 15****Guard**      **6-4**      **190**      **22****College:** North Carolina**Hometown:** Schenectady, N.Y.**Pro Experience:** Rookie

In three years at the University of North Carolina, Dick Grubar quarterbacked the Tar Heels to the NCAA Eastern Division finals three times and to the NCAA Finals twice.

If Dick ever took more than 15 shots in a game, it was purely by accident. Not a scorer, Dick's job was to control the Tar Heel offense and to guard the opponent's best guard.

Playing for North Carolina, Dick played against such ABA stars as Louie Dampier (U. Kentucky) Kentucky; Bob Verga (Duke) Carolina; Ron Perry (VPI) Carolina; and Mike Lewis (Duke) Pittsburgh.

Dick is being counted on by the Pacers to provide them with the big defensive guard needed to stop such ABA stars as Don Freeman, Miami, Larry Jones, Denver, and Jimmy Jones of New Orleans.

Dick measures in at 6'4" and 190 pounds. During the last part of August, Grubar underwent knee surgery to remove small bits of cartilage from his left knee. Dick is expected to be ready for competition about Thanksgiving.

The Pacers drafted Dick in their first round of five and won the war with the Los Angeles Lakers for his services. Dick was born and raised in Schenectady, New York, but, the young bachelor plans to make his off season home in Indianapolis.

**SENIOR STATISTICS**

G	FGA-FG	%	FTA-FT	%	Avg.	TP	Avg.
28	282-142	.500	106-80	.755	95	364	13.0

**BILL KELLER**      No. 11

**Guard**      5-10    180    22

**College:** Purdue

**Hometown:** Indianapolis, Ind.

**Pro Experience:** Rookie



Bill Keller was born and raised in Indianapolis, Indiana. He has always been a winner throughout his basketball career and sees no reason to stop now.

In his senior year in high school, Bill led his team to the state championship. He was also selected as the state's No. 1 player and named "Mr. Basketball" for a two game all-star series with the Kentucky youths.

He then went on to Purdue where he was named their Most Valuable Player for the 1967-68 season. In '68-'69, his senior year, Bill was the captain of the Boilermakers and quarterbacked them to the NCAA finals in Louisville where Purdue lost to UCLA, and Lew Alcindor, in the Championship game.

After his great senior season Bill was named the Most Valuable Player, under six feet tall, in the country by the Naismith Foundation. He was also selected by the State Department to make a tour of Europe this past summer with an United States All-Star team.

Bill is unbelievably quick and often forces his opponent into making errors. He is also a great ballhandler, and is brilliant at leading the fast break. In addition, Bill is a deadly outside shooter, which is a quality the Pacers will welcome to their club.

Bill is single, and still resides in Indianapolis on the city's west side.

#### CAREER STATISTICS

G	FGA-FG	%	FTA-FT	%	TP	Avg.
75	836-397	.479	305-262	.860	1056	14.3

**FREDDIE LEWIS      No. 14****Guard      6-0    180    25****College: Arizona State****Hometown: McKeesport, Pa.****Pro Experience: 3**

For two seasons Freddie Lewis has been the captain of the Indiana Pacers. In those two years, Freddie has played in the All-Star game, led the Pacers in scoring in 1967-68, and was the third leading Pacer point producer last season.

Freddie came to the Pacers from the Cincinnati Royals of the NBA, where his main complaint was the Royals concentration on their two stars, Oscar Robertson and Jerry Lucas. Lucas and Robertson not only had the concentration of attention from the Royals, but also from the Cincinnati press and fans. "Indiana is a great place to play professional basketball because the fans know what you are doing and they can appreciate a player when he is performing well."

Freddie has been a great floor leader for the Pacers' and last season led them in assists with 346. He also hit on .822% of his free throws to rank eighth in the league standings. Freddie's job is to get the club running and also to relieve some of the pressure under the basket by hitting from the outside.

With Freddie Lewis running the Pacer offense and helping to open up the middle for Roger Brown and Mel Daniels, Indiana looks toward another championship year.

Freddie and his lovely wife, Inez, have two children, Benji, 5, and Sherri Lynn, 4. Freddie was raised in McKeesport, Pa., and attended Arizona State Univ. He and his family now make their home in Indianapolis.

**1968-69 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS**

G	FGA-FG	%	FGA-FG	%	FTA-FT	%	Avg.	Pts.	Avg.
78	1217-550	.452	83-22	.265	510-419	.822	346	1585	20.32

**JAY MILLER**

**No. 32**

**Forward      6-5    205    26**

**College: Notre Dame**

**Hometown: Goshen, Ind.**

**Pro Experience: 4**



Jay Miller was acquired by the Pacers at mid-season last year from the Los Angeles Stars, where he had been a starting forward with the Stars.

Before turning professional, Jay played amateur basketball and was once named the Most Valuable Player in the World at an international tournament in Rome, Italy. Prior to his competition abroad, Jay played AAU ball here where he led the country in scoring, and his team to the National Championship.

A graduate of the University of Notre Dame, Jay was co-captain of the team his Senior year and was also honored with the President's Medallion for academic and athletic excellence. Jay received his degree in the College of Business Administration.

Before joining the L.A. Stars, Jay had brief stays with both the St. Louis Hawks, and Milwaukee Bucks of the NBA.

A native of Goshen, Indiana, Jay, still a bachelor, now resides in Indianapolis. Jay is currently one of the major stockholders in All-Pro Guest Ranch U.S.A. Guest Ranches are outdoor camping and recreational facilities with 400 acre ranches operating in Nevada, California, and Texas. Ranches are currently under development in nine other states. Other major stockholders include: Rick Barry, Donnie Anderson, Deacon Jones, Sam McDowell, and Lance Alworth.

**1968-69 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS**

G	FGA-FG	%	FTA-FT%	%	Reb.	Pts.	Avg.
52	356-147	.413	176-127	.722	113	421	8.1

**BOB NETOLICKY**      No. 24

**Forward**      6-9      224      24

**College:** Drake

**Hometown:** Cedar Rapids, Ia.

**Pro Experience:** 2



Two years ago Bob Netolicky was a top draft choice of both the Pacers and the San Diego Rockets of the NBA. Bob made his decision to play in the ABA and is now one of the great young players in the newer league.

At 6'9" and 224 pounds, "Neto" plays the strong forward position for the Pacers. Teaming with Mel Daniels, Bob gives the Pacers one of the best 1-2 scoring and rebounding punches in professional basketball. And, when you add Roger Brown to the front line it gives Indiana one of the best young front lines today.

Bob is a young bachelor with the strange hobby of owning extraordinary pets. The list of pets "Neto" has owned at one time or another includes a young lioness, and an ocelot.

Last season Bob's strong play was one of the biggest reasons the Pacers made it into the finals and almost won the ABA Championship.

Bob's play during the playoffs was 'superb'; when Indiana was down 3 games to 1 to Kentucky, "Neto" took charge and led the Pacers to 3 straight wins, and the series 4-3 over the Colonels.

Netolicky's combination of strength and agility make him one of the toughest men in the league to guard.

Bob, 24 and single, was raised in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, but now resides in Indianapolis.

#### 1968-69 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

G	FGA-FG	%	FTA-FT	%	Reb.	Pts.	Avg.
78	1140-583	.511	491-306	.623	798	1472	18.9

**BARRY ORMS**      No. 33

**Guard**      6-3    191    23

**College:** St. Louis University

**Hometown:** St. Louis, Mo.

**Pro Experience:** 1



Barry Orms (pronounced "arms") spent last season with the Baltimore Bullets of the NBA. However, Baltimore signed two "top rookies" to no-cut contracts, and as a result Barry and Pacer teammate John Barnhill were released by the Bullets.

Primarily a defensive player, Barry is a strong, extremely quick guard. In his first confrontation with All-League guard Larry Jones of Denver, Barry held him to 6 points in the second quarter.

When asked about the ABA-NBA comparison Barry felt the major difference between the two leagues was in the stress on defense. He felt more teams in the ABA tend to put more emphasis on offense and less on defense.

Barry played his collegiate basketball at St. Louis University, where he was a teammate of Gene Moore, who is currently the starting center of the Kentucky Colonels. Also, while at St. Louis Barry played against Pacer teammate Bob Netolicky, when Bob was at Drake University.

Barry says his favorite hobby is listening to his stereo records or his tape recordings. Also, Barry spends much of his time assembling his own stereo units and taping his own recordings.

Barry is still "definitely single," 23, and plans to make his home in Indianapolis. His one year of pro experience came last season with the Baltimore Bullets.

**TOM THACKER**      No. 44

Guard      6-3      181      28

College: Cincinnati University

Hometown: Covington, Ky.

Pro Experience: 6



Last season Tom Thacker was a substitute teacher before he was contacted by the Pacers. He joined Indiana in mid-season and his strong defensive play was a great asset to the team's drive to the Eastern Division Championship.

During his three year career at Cincinnati, the Bearcats were National Champions twice, and were runners-up his Senior year. Cincinnati lost to Loyola in that final game. Loyola was led that year by ex-Pacer Jerry Harkness. It was Jerry's 15 foot jump shot that sent the game into overtime.

During his professional career, Tom has played with the Cincinnati Royals and the Boston Celtics of the N.B.A. and then last season with the Pacers.

Tom has always been noted as a strong defensive player, but in the 7th game of the Kentucky playoffs last season, Tom also came through with a stellar offensive performance. It was Tom's leadership in the playoffs that took the Pacers into the final round against the Oakland Oaks. All this was accomplished on two heavily bandaged knees.

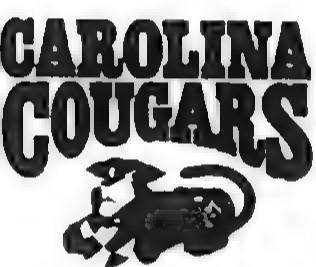
Tom majored in Social Studies while at Cincinnati and he is contemplating work in creative writing. Tom lists his favorite hobbies as listening to good music and Painting. Tom, single, now makes his home in New York City.

**1968-69 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS**

G	FGA-FG	%	FTA-FT	%	Reb.	Pts.	Avg.
18	115-40	.348	31-18	.581	67	98	5.4



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**1968 - 1969**  
**ROOKIE**  
**TEAM**



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919 - 292-7470

President .....	James Gardner
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Home Courts .....	Greensboro Coliseum (8,900)
Dorton Arena (in Raleigh) (7,500)	Charlotte Coliseum (11,666)
1968-69 Record with Pacers (W-1; L-5)	(results with Houston)

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Pro Exp.	School
11	Bob Verga	6-1	190	24	2	Duke
13	Hank Whitney	6-7	235	30	8	Iowa State
21	Ron Perry	6-3	170	25	2	VPI
23	Gene Littles	6-0	160	27	0	High Point (N.C.)
24	Calvin Fowler	6-1	175	28	0	St. Francis (Pa)
33	Steve Kramer	6-5	200	24	2	Brigham Young
34	Doug Moe	6-6	220	30	4	North Carolina
35	Randy Mahaffey	6-7	210	23	2	Clemson
42	Bill Bunting	6-8	200	22	0	North Carolina
51	George Peeples	6-8	205	26	2	Iowa
52	George Sutor	6-8	230	26	2	LaSalle

## DALLAS CHAPARRALS

6116 N. Central Expressway — Dallas, Texas 75206

214 - 363-7466

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Publicity .....	Terry Stembridge
Trainer .....	John Lally
Director of Player Personnel .....	E. O. "Doc" Hayes
Home Court .....	Moody Coliseum (9,305)
Record against Pacers (W-5; L-1)	

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Pro Exp.	School
10	Glen Combs	6-2	185	22	1	Virginia Tech
12	Ron Boone	6-2	200	22	1	Idaho State
16	Cliff Hagan	6-4	215	37	12	Kentucky
22	Bob Bedell	6-7	205	24	2	Stanford
24	Charles Beasley	6-5	190	23	2	SMU
31	Riney Lochmann	6-6	215	25	2	Kansas
32	Willie Scott	6-5	210	22	—	Alabama State
34	Tom Hagan	6-3	190	22	—	Vanderbilt
35	Cincy Powell	6-7	227	27	3	Portland
43	Manny Leaks	6-8	225	23	1	Niagara
44	John Beasley	6-7	225	25	2	Texas A & M
55	John Smith	7-0	235	25	1	Southern Colorado

## DENVER ROCKETS

**3201 Ringsby Ct. — Denver, Colorado 80216**

**303 - 255-0707**

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General Manager .....	Donald Ringsby
Operations Manager .....	Del Klone
Coach .....	John McLendon
Trainer .....	Lloyd Williams
Publicity Director .....	Bill Gullion
Home Courts .....	Auditorium-Arena (6,841) Coliseum (10,000)

**1968-69 Record with Pacers (W-3; L-3)**

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Pro Exp.	School
11	Floyd Thaird	6-2	170	24	0	Kentucky State
12	Lonnie Lynn	6-8	215	25	3	Wilberforce
22	Julian Hammond	6-5	205	26	2	Tulsa
23	Jeff Congdon	6-1	190	25	2	Brigham Young
24	Spencer Haywood	6-9	225	20	0	Detroit
32	Larry Jones	6-3	180	27	5	Toledo
34	Walt Piatkowski	6-8	220	23	1	Bowling Green
40	Byron Beck	6-9	225	25	2	Denver
42	Lonnie Wright	6-2	205	25	2	Colorado State U.
52	Julius Keye	6-10	215	22	0	Alcorn A & M
54	Greg Wittman	6-8	200	23	0	Western Carolina

## KENTUCKY COLONELS

**525 W. Walnut — Louisville, Ky. 40202**

**502 - 582-2083**

President .....	Joseph Gregory
Executive Director .....	William Motsch
Business Manager .....	Charles Mastin
Coach .....	Gene Rhodes
Trainer .....	William Antonini
Home Courts .....	Convention Center (6,000) Freedom Hall (18,000)

**1968-69 Record with Pacers (W-4; L-6)**

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Pro Exp.	School
10	Louie Dampier	6-0	170	24	2	Kentucky
14	John Fairchild	6-8	210	26	3	Brigham Young
22	Jim Ligon	6-7	215	25	3	None
24	Bud Olsen	6-8	230	29	7	Louisville
32	Wayne Chapman	6-6	190	24	1	Western Kentucky
35	Darel Carrier	6-3	185	29	2	Western Kentucky
40	Tommy Kran	6-5	205	25	3	Kentucky
42	Oliver Darden	6-7	240	25	2	Michigan
52	Sam Smith	6-7	230	25	2	Kentucky Wesleyan
54	Gene Moore	6-9	240	24	1	St. Louis

## LOS ANGELES STARS

**3939 S. Figueroa — Los Angeles, California 90037**

**213 - 749-8274**

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<b>General Manager</b>	.....	<b>Jim Hardy</b>
<b>Business Manager</b>	.....	<b>Tom Sandoval</b>
<b>Coach</b>	.....	<b>Bill Sharman</b>
<b>Trainer</b>	.....	<b>Buddy Taylor</b>
<b>Publicity Director</b>	.....	<b>Hank Ives</b>
<b>Home Court</b>	.....	<b>Sports Arena (15,500)</b>

**1968-69 Record against Pacers (W-1; L-5)**

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Pro Exp.	School
10	Merv Jackson	6-3	175	22	1	Utah
12	George Lehmann	6-3	190	27	2	Campbell
14	Bill McGill	6-9	225	30	7	Utah
20	Mack Calvin	6-0	165	22	0	USC
21	Bob Warren	6-5	190	22	1	Vanderbilt
32	Bob Warlick	6-5	200	27	4	Pepperdine
33	George Stone	6-7	195	23	1	Marshall
35	Wayne Hightower	6-9	205	29	8	Kansas
42	Willie Wise	6-6	215	22	0	Drake
44	Larry Miller	6-4	210	23	1	North Carolina
54	Simmie Hill	6-7	235	22	0	West Texas State
55	Warren Davis	6-7	220	26	5	North Carolina

## MIAMI FLORIDIANS

**777 N.W. 72nd Ave. — Miami, Florida 33126**

**305 - 226-0333**

<b>President</b>	.....	<b>Dr. Thomas Carney</b>
<b>General Manager</b>	.....	<b>Jim Pollard</b>
<b>Business Manager</b>	.....	<b>Clay Lowry</b>
<b>Operations Manager</b>	.....	<b>Dennis Murphy</b>
<b>Coach</b>	.....	<b>Jim Pollard</b>
<b>Publicity Director</b>	.....	<b>Jay Deming</b>
<b>Home Court</b>	.....	<b>Merchandise Mart (12,103)</b>
		<b>Dinner Key (6,900)</b>

**Record against Pacers (W-5; L-5)**

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Pro Exp.	School
14	Wilbert Jones	6-0	205	21	0	Albany State
20	Don Freeman	6-3	185	25	2	Illinois
22	Maurice McHartley	6-3	185	27	5	North Carolina
23	Andy Anderson	6-2	185	24	2	Canisius
30	Larry Cannon	6-5	195	21	0	LeSalle
33	Don Sidle	6-9	220	23	1	Oklahoma
34	Dallas Thornton	6-4	190	23	1	Kentucky Wesleyan
41	Hal Booker	6-10	230	24	0	Cheyney State
42	Al Cueto	6-8	230	23	0	Tulsa
43	Duane Thoren	6-10	235	26	3	Illinois
44	Willie Murrell	6-6	225	28	4	Kansas State
	Art Heyman	6-5	210	27	6	Duke

## NEW ORLEANS BUCCANEERS

308 ODECO Bldg.

**1600 Canal St. — New Orleans, Louisiana 70112  
504 - 525-1302**

President .....	Charles Smither
Operations Manager .....	Maurice Stern
Coach .....	James "Babe" McCarthy
Publicity Director .....	Robert Fulton
Trainer .....	Arthur Kalcher
Home Courts .....	Tulane (4,568) Municipal Auditorium (7,895)

**Record Against Pacers (W-1; L-5)**

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Pre Exp.	School
10	Mike Butler	6-2	170	23	1	Memphis State
11	Ron Franz	6-7	207	24	2	Kansas
15	James Jones	6-4	188	24	2	Grambling
21	Austin Robbins	6-8	200	25	3	Tennessee
22	Jerry Rook	6-5	219	25	0	Arkansas State
23	Steve Jones	6-5	205	27	2	Oregon
24	Harley Swift	6-3	210	23	0	E. Tennessee State
25	Gerald Govan	6-10	220	27	3	St. Mary's
32	Jack Moreland	6-7	220	31	7	Louisiana Tech
33	Ishah King	6-6	220	25	0	Hiram Scott
34	Lee Davis	6-8	240	24	1	North Carolina
	Dan Sparks	6-8	200	24	1	Weber (Utah) State

## NEW YORK NETS

**159 N. Franklin — Hempstead, New York 11550  
516 - 481-3900**

President .....	Roy Boo
General Manager .....	Barry Murtha
Coach .....	York LaRocca
Public Relations .....	Mike Manzer
Publicity .....	Barney Kremenko
Trainer .....	Bill Norris
Home Court .....	Island Garden (5,000)

**Record against Pacers (W-2; L-9)**

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Pre Exp.	School
3	Bill Melchionni	6-2	165	25	2	Villanova
4	Walt Simon	6-6	200	28	0	Benedict (S.C.)
9	Steve Chubin	6-2	200	25	3	Rhode Island
12	Bob Arnzen	6-6	210	21	0	Notre Dame
20	Bob McIntyre	6-7	215	25	1	St. John's
27	Luther Green	6-7	190	22	0	Long Island
30	Levern Tart	6-3	195	27	5	Bradley
33	Bill Evans	6-0	170	22	0	Boston College
40	Les Hunter	6-7	235	27	5	Loyola Chicago
	Ron Taylor	7-1	265	21	0	U.S.C.

## PITTSBURGH PIPERS

Carlton House, Suite 1334 — Pittsburgh, Pa. 15219

412 - 566-2333

President .....	Gabe Rubin
Operations Manager .....	Buddy Jeanette
Coach .....	John Clark
Trainer .....	Alex Medich
Publicity .....	Fred Cranwell
Home Court .....	Pittsburgh Civic Arena (12,000)
Record against Pacers (W-4; L-7) (results with Minnesota)	

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Pro Exp.	School
10	Chico Vaughn	6-2	190	29	7	Southern Illinois
12	Dennis Hamilton	6-7	205	27	2	Arizona State
13	Stew Johnson	6-9	220	25	2	Murray State
14	Arvesta Kelly	6-3	200	24	2	Lincoln University
15	Larry Bergh	6-8	215	21	0	Weber St.
21	Craig Reymond	7-0	235	24	2	Brigham Young
22	Steve Vacendak	6-1	185	25	2	Duke
23	John Brisker	6-5	210	22	0	Toledo
24	Mike Lewis	6-9	225	23	1	Duke
25	George Thompson	6-2	205	22	0	Marquette
32	Tom Washington	6-7	225	25	2	Cheyney State
34	Wilbur Kirkland	6-7	191	21	0	Cheyney State
44	Charlie Williams	6-0	165	26	2	Seattle

## WASHINGTON CAPITALS

2021 "L" St., N.W. — Washington, D.C.

202 - 296-2150

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Business Manager .....	Jack Simons
General Manager .....	Bruce Hale
Coach .....	Al Bianchi
Trainer .....	Bob Travaglini
Publicity .....	Mike Trilling
Public Relations .....	Charles Brotman
Home Court .....	Washington Coliseum (7,000)
Record against Pacers (W-6; L-0)	

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Pro Exp.	School
11	Larry Brown	5-9	160	29	3	North Carolina
12	Henry Logan	6-0	180	23	1	Western Carolina
14	Roland Taylor	6-0	175	22	0	LaSalle
15	Warren Armstrong	6-2	200	23	1	Wichita State
24	Rick Berry	6-7	215	25	3	Miami (Fla)
31	George Tinsley	6-5	205	22	0	Kentucky Wesleyan
33	Ira Herga	6-9	225	28	4	New Mexico
34	Frank Card	6-7	195	24	3	South Carolina
40	George Carter	6-5	215	25	1	St. Bonaventure
42	Jim Eskins	6-11	215	23	1	B.Y.U.

**1969 - 1970**

**ABA OFFICIALS**

No.	Name of Official	No.	Name of Official	No.	Name of Official
15	Ron Rakel	19	Joe Bavetta	10	Earl Strom
16	Tom Frangella	32	Ed Middleton	11	Joe Gushue
17	Bob Serafin	30	Guido Carosi	12	John Vanak
18	Mike Sgobba	7	Norm Drucker Supervisor	14	Andy Hershock

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# American Basketball Association

ALL-LEAGUE TEAM, 1969

## FIRST TEAM

Name	Team	Pct.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Scor. Ave.	Reb. Ave.	College
Connie Hawkins	Minnesota	F	6-8	215	26	30.2	11.3	Iowa
Rick Berry	Oakland	F	6-7	215	25	34.0	9.4	Miami, Fla.
Mel Daniels	Indiana	C	6-9	220	24	24.0	16.5	New Mexico
Larry Jones	Denver	G	6-3	180	26	28.4	6.6	Toledo
James Jones	New Orleans	G	6-4	188	24	26.6	5.7	Grambling

## SECOND TEAM

John Beasley	Dallas	F	6-9	225	25	19.3	10.6	Texas A&M
Doug Moe	Oakland	F	6-5	220	30	18.9	9.2	N. Carolina
Austin Robbins	New Orleans	C	6-8	200	24	15.9	13.4	Tennessee
Don Freeman	Miami	G	6-3	185	24	22.1	3.6	Illinois
Louis Dampier	Kentucky	G	6-0	170	24	23.2	3.8	Kentucky

**Most Valuable Player** ..... Mel Daniels, Indiana

**Outstanding Rookie** ..... Warren Armstrong, Oakland

**Coach of the Year** ..... Bob Leonard, Indiana

(Basketball Writers Association)

**BABE McCARTHY, NEW ORLEANS**

(ABA Coaches)

## 1968-69 STANDINGS

### EASTERN DIVISION

	Scoring Ave.	Opponents Ave.	W	L	Pct.	GB
Indiana	119.6	115.5	44	34	.564	—
Miami	115.5	115.1	43	35	.551	1
Kentucky	111.2	111.0	42	36	.538	2
Minnesota	114.3	114.2	36	42	.462	8
New York	108.5	117.2	17	61	.218	27

### WESTERN DIVISION

	Scoring Ave.	Opponents Ave.	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	126.4	118.1	60	18	.769	—
New Orleans	116.0	112.7	46	32	.590	14
Denver	114.9	113.4	44	34	.564	16
Dallas	111.0	111.7	41	37	.526	19
Los Angeles	114.4	117.5	33	45	.423	27
Houston	111.3	117.0	23	55	.295	37

Eastern Divisional Championship — Indiana defeated Miami, 4 games to 1.

Western Divisional Championship — Oakland defeated New Orleans, 4 games to 0.

ABA Championship — Oakland defeated Indiana, 4 games to 1.

# 1968-69 ABA Statistics

## INDIVIDUAL SCORING

No. Player, Team	GP	2-Pt FG	3-Pt FG	FT	Points	Avg.
1. Rick Barry, Oakland .....	35	389	3	403	1190	34.00
2. Connie Hawkins, Minnesota..	47	493	3	425	1420	30.21
3. Larry Jones, Denver .....	75	735	24	391	2133	28.44
4. James Jones, New Orleans..	77	763	1	521	2050	26.62
5. Louie Dampier, Kentucky ....	78	514	199	308	1933	24.78
6. Mel Daniels, Indiana .....	76	712	0	400	1824	24.00
7. Willie Somerset, New York....	74	583	36	484	1758	23.76
8. Darel Carrier, Kentucky ....	73	434	125	447	1690	23.15
9. Don Freeman, Miami .....	78	649	2	420	1724	22.10
10. Warren Armstrong, Oakland	71	562	11	373	1530	21.54
11. Walt Simon, New York .....	68	564	6	290	1436	21.12
12. Roger Brown, Indiana .....	75	558	5	442	1573	20.97
13. Fred Lewis, Indiana .....	78	550	22	419	1585	20.32
14. Steve Jones, New Orleans....	78	524	52	348	1552	19.90
15. Cincy Powell, Dallas .....	75	553	2	342	1454	19.39
16. John Beasley, Dallas .....	78	582	3	332	1505	19.30
17. Stewart Johnson, Houston....	78	552	64	199	1495	19.17
18. Doug Moe, Oakland .....	75	524	5	360	1423	18.97
19. Ron Boone, Dallas .....	78	518	2	436	1478	18.94
20. Bob Netolicky, Indiana .....	78	583	0	306	1472	18.87
21. Bob Verga, Houston .....	63	397	19	336	1187	18.84

## INDIVIDUAL REBOUNDING

No. Player, Team	GP	Off.	Def.	Total	Avg.
1. Mel Daniels, Indiana .....	76	383	873	1256	16.52
2. Austin Robbins, New Orleans....	76	368	656	1024	13.47
3. Duane Thoren, Miami .....	78	391	655	1046	13.41
4. Tom Washington, Minnesota.....	69	367	501	868	12.58
5. Connie Hawkins, Minnesota.....	47	167	367	534	11.36
6. Kendall Rhine, Houston .....	73	307	497	804	11.01
7. Byron Beck, Denver .....	71	272	507	779	10.97
8. Jim Ligon, Kentucky .....	75	328	491	819	10.92
9. Gene Moore, Kentucky .....	76	318	499	817	10.75
10. Keith Swagerty, Houston .....	77	326	496	822	10.68
11. John Beasley, Dallas .....	78	248	582	830	10.64
12. John Smith, Dallas .....	77	271	538	809	10.51

## INDIVIDUAL SHOOTING

### 2-POINT FIELD GOALS

Player, Team	Made	Att.	Pct.
Bill McGill, Den. ....	411	745	.552
Julian Hammond, Den. ....	329	601	.547
Jim Eakins, Oak. ....	351	645	.544
James Jones, N.O. ....	763	1422	.537
Connie Hawkins, Minn. ....	493	949	.519
Rick Barry, Oak. ....	389	757	.514
Bob Netolicky, Ind. ....	583	1140	.511
Tom Washington, Minn. ....	421	833	.503
Warren Davis, L.A. ....	356	709	.502
Byron Beck, Den. ....	421	840	.501

### 3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Player, Team	Made	Att.	Pct.
Darel Carrier, Ky. ....	125	330	.379
Glen Combs, Dallas ....	84	233	.361
Louie Dampier, Ky. ....	199	552	.361
George Lehmann, L.A. ....	48	137	.350
Stewart Johnson, Hous. ....	64	183	.350
Ron Perry, Ind. ....	67	192	.349
Steve Jones, N. Orleans ....	52	151	.344
Charles Williams, Minn. ....	66	212	.311
Mike Butler, N. Orleans ....	50	162	.309
Larry Miller, L.A. ....	42	139	.302

### FREE THROWS

Player, Team	Made	Att.	Pct.
Rick Barry, Oak. ....	403	454	.888
Tony Jackson, Hous. ....	299	337	.887
Bob Lloyd, N. Y. ....	218	246	.886
Art Becker, Houston ....	200	240	.833
Willie Somerset, N. Y. ....	484	583	.830
John Beasley, Dallas....	332	402	.826
Merv Jackson, L.A. ....	249	302	.825

### ASSISTS

Player, Team	GP	Total	Avg.
Larry Brown, Oak. ....	77	544	7.06
Don Freeman, Miami ....	78	501	6.42
Louie Dampier, Ky. ....	78	456	5.84
James Jones, N. Orleans ....	77	437	5.68
Roger Brown, Ind. ....	75	345	4.60
Steve Chubin, N. Y. ....	77	334	4.40
Fred Lewis, Ind. ....	78	346	4.44

# **ABA Records**

## **PLAYER (ONE GAME)**

- MOST POINTS — 57 by Connie Hawkins, Minnesota, vs. New York at Commack, N.Y., 11-27-68.
- MOST 2-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED — 38 by Mel Daniels, Indiana, vs. New York at Indianapolis, Ind., 3-18-69.
- MOST 2-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE — 25 by Mel Daniels, Indiana, vs. New York at Indianapolis, 3-18-69.
- MOST 3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED — 26 by Les Selvage, Anaheim, vs. Denver at Denver, 2-15-68.
- MOST 3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE — 10 by Les Selvage, Anaheim, vs. Denver at Denver, 2-15-68.
- MOST FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED — 29 by Tony Jackson, New Jersey, vs. Kentucky at Louisville, 11-27-67.
- MOST FREE THROWS MADE — 24 by Tony Jackson, New Jersey, vs. Kentucky at Louisville, 11-27-67.
- MOST REBOUNDS — 32 by Ira Harge, Oakland, vs. Pittsburgh at Oakland, 2-9-68.
- MOST ASSISTS — 22 by Steve Chubin, Anaheim, vs. Dallas at Anaheim, 1-14-68.

## **PLAYER (HALF)**

- MOST POINTS — 41 by Larry Jones, Denver, vs. Oakland at Denver, Second Half, 11-28-67.

## **PLAYER (CONSECUTIVE)**

- MOST 2-POINT FIELD GOALS WITHOUT A MISS — 21 by Roger Brown, Indiana; over three-game span.
- MOST 3-POINT FIELD GOALS WITHOUT A MISS — 9 by Wes Bialosuknia, Oakland, over five-game span.
- MOST FREE THROWS WITHOUT A MISS — 49 by Bob Lloyd, New York, over 13-game span.

## **TEAM (ONE GAME)**

- MOST POINTS — 172 by Indiana, vs. Los Angeles (141) at Indianapolis, 2-1-69.
- LEAST POINTS — 75 by Kentucky, vs. Minnesota (125) at Bloomington, Minn., 11-14-67 and by Pittsburgh, vs. Minnesota (101) at Bloomington, 11-24-67.
- LARGEST WINNING MARGIN — 50 by Minnesota (125), vs. Kentucky (75) at Bloomington, Minn., 11-14-67.
- MOST 2-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE — 65 by Oakland, vs. New York at Oakland, 4-1-69.
- MOST 3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE — 12 by Kentucky, vs. Miami at Louisville, 3-1-69.
- MOST FREE THROWS MADE — 60 by Indiana, vs. Los Angeles at Indianapolis, 2-1-69.
- MOST REBOUNDS — 87 by Pittsburgh, vs. Anaheim at Steubenville, Ohio, 3-18-68.
- MOST ASSISTS — 39 by New Orleans, vs. Los Angeles at New Orleans, 11-25-68.
- MOST ERRORS — 40 by Oakland, vs. Kentucky at Louisville, 11-29-68.
- MOST PERSONAL FOULS — 43 by Indiana, vs. Oakland at Oakland, 1-30-69.

## **TEAM (HALF)**

- MOST POINTS — 90 (2nd) by Indiana, vs. Los Angeles at Indianapolis, 2-1-69, and (1st) by Oakland, vs. New York at Oakland, 4-1-69.
- LEAST POINTS — 25 (1st) by Minnesota, vs. Indiana at Indianapolis, 1-10-68.

## **TEAM (QUARTER)**

- MOST POINTS — 51 (4th) by Pittsburgh, vs. Oakland at Pittsburgh, 2-26-68, and by Indiana (4th) vs. Los Angeles at Indianapolis, 2-1-69.
- LEAST POINTS — 8 (4th) by Minnesota, vs. Kentucky at Louisville, 11-9-67.

## **BOTH TEAMS (ONE GAME)**

- MOST POINTS — 313 by Indiana (172) and Los Angeles (141) at Indianapolis, 2-1-69.
- LEAST POINTS — 172 by Houston (89) and Denver (83) at Houston, 1-3-68.

## **PACER RECORDS \*(Also League Record)**

\*Most points in one game—172 vs. Los Angeles 2-1-69

Largest margin of victory (35)—Indiana 131 - Dallas 96 3-5-69

Most Field Goals in one game—58 vs. Miami 1-22-69;  
New York 3-18-69

\*Most Free Throws in one game—60 vs. Los Angeles 2-1-69

\*Most Free Throws attempted in one game—70 vs. Los Angeles 2-1-69

Most Rebounds in one game—78 vs. Kentucky 12-28-68  
Offensive—33 vs. Kentucky 10-23-68  
Defensive—51 vs. Houston 11-20-68

Most assists in one game—37 vs. Los Angeles 2-1-69

Most consecutive wins—13

\*Most Points in one half—90 (2nd) vs. Los Angeles 2-1-69  
quarter—51 (4th) vs. Los Angeles 2-1-69

Most Points—56 Mel Daniels vs. New York 3-18-69

\*Most 2-PT Field Goals—25 Mel Daniels vs. New York 3-18-69

\*Most consecutive 2-PT Field Goals—21 Roger Brown—  
3 vs. Miami 1-22-69; 14 vs. Denver 1-25-69; 4 vs. Denver 1-29-69

Most 3-PT Field Goals—5 Jim Rayl vs. Oakland 10-18-68

\*Longest 3-PT Field Goal made—88 ft. Jerry Harkness vs. Dallas 11-13-67

Most Free Throws made—17 Roger Brown vs. Los Angeles 2-1-69  
Mel Daniels vs. Houston 3-2-69

Most Rebounds—31 Mel Daniels vs. New York 3-18-69  
Offensive—13 Mike Lewis vs. Minnesota 11-4-68  
\*Defensive—23 Reggie Harding vs. New Jersey 2-8-68  
23 Mel Daniels vs. Kentucky 10-26-68

Most Assists—14 Roger Brown vs. Minnesota 11-4-68

Most Points one quarter—23 (4th) Mel Daniels vs. New York 3-18-69

Most Points one half—35 (2nd) Mel Daniels vs. New York 3-18-69

# INDIANA PACERS 1968-69 REGULAR SEASON FINAL STATISTICS

AVG.	NAME	2 PT. FGM-FGA			3 PT. FGM-FGA			FTM-FTA			REBOUNDS TOT AVE.			TOTAL POINTS	
		%			%			%			%			A	
24.0	Daniels	712	1492	.477	0	4	.000	400	662	.604	1256	16.5	116	1824	
21.0	Brown	558	1153	.484	5	16	.313	442	563	.785	510	6.8	345	1573	
20.3	Lewis	550	1219	.452	22	83	.265	419	510	.822	374	4.8	346	1585	
18.9	Netolicky	583	1140	.511	0	5	.000	306	491	.623	798	10.2	87	1472	
13.5	Perry	104	245	.424	33	91	.363	58	70	.829	73	2.7	97	365	
6.9	Miller	103	229	.450	0	0	.000	77	112	.688	81	2.0	20	283	
5.7	Dee	138	386	.358	0	1	.000	56	75	.749	292	5.0	33	332	
5.5	Fairchild	91	231	.394	10	29	.345	73	108	.709	111	2.1	28	285	
5.4	Peeples	122	278	.433	0	0	.000	101	144	.711	358	5.6	33	345	
5.4	Thacker	40	115	.348	0	2	.000	18	31	.581	67	3.7	52	98	
5.0	Hooper	108	239	.452	4	32	.125	43	59	.729	109	2.0	142	271	

## INDIANA PACERS ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT.	WT.	AGE	COLLEGE	PRO EXP.	HOMETOWN
11	Bill Keller	5-10	180	22	Purdue	0	Indianapolis, Ind.
12	John Barnhill	6-1½	185	31	Tennessee State	8	Evansville, Ind.
14	Fred Lewis	6-0	180	25	Arizona State	3	McKeesport, Pa.
33	Dick Grubar	6-4	195	22	No. Carolina	0	Schenectady, N.Y.
24	Bob Netolicky	6-9	227	24	Drake	2	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
32	Jay Miller	6-5	203	26	Notre Dame	4	Goshen, Ind.
33	Barry Orms	6-3	190	23	St. Louis	1	St. Louis, Mo.
34	Mel Daniels	6-9	225	24	New Mexico	2	Detroit, Mich.
35	Roger Brown	6-5	208	27	Dayton	2	Brooklyn, N.Y.
43	Art Becker	6-8	210	27	Arizona State	2	Akron, Ohio
44	Tom Thacker	6-3	189	27	Cincinnati	4	New York, N.Y.

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<b>Saturday, November 15</b>	<b>INDIANA at Kentucky</b>
<b>Wednesday, November 26</b>	<b>Miami at INDIANA</b>
<b>Thursday, December 4</b>	<b>INDIANA vs Dallas (at Kentucky)</b>
<b>Thursday, December 11</b>	<b>INDIANA at Kentucky</b>
<b>Tuesday, December 30</b>	<b>INDIANA vs Miami (at Pittsburgh)</b>
<b>Monday, January 5</b>	<b>INDIANA at New Orleans</b>
<b>Friday, January 9</b>	<b>INDIANA at New York</b>
<b>Sunday, February 8</b>	<b>INDIANA at Kentucky</b>
<b>Friday, March 27</b>	<b>INDIANA at Pittsburgh</b>
<b>Thursday, April 2</b>	<b>INDIANA at Kentucky</b>
<b>Friday, April 10</b>	<b>INDIANA at Carolina</b>

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